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Applicant: Peter Richard Reeves Attorney Docket: and Lei Wang ) 6433/80968 GRI-101.0 09/701,132 U.S. Serial No.: November 21, 2000 Filed: Examining Art Unit: 1632 ANTIGENS AND THEIR For: DETECTION Confirmation No.: 7192 Examiner: Carla J. Myers

## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Three-Month Extension of time is required for consideration of the accompanying Reply and Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

- Reply and Amendment with Sequence Listing CRF and Statment;
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- Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for a large Check No. 084936 in the amount of \$950.00;

The Reply and Amendment cancels the existing claims and presents new claims. The fee enclosed is for the Petition. the claim amendments are deemed to require additional fees, or if

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additional fees are deemed required for any other reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/701,132			
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)						
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Deposit Account:	Large Entity   Small Entity							
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Number 23-0320	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
Deposit Account Welsh & Katz, Ltd.	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
Name The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)		130	1053	130	Non-English specification	$\vdash$		
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments		2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	<u> </u>		
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	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month			
1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	950.00		
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid	1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month			
Code (\$) Code (\$) 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal			
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing			
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
		1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
Ext <u>ra Claim</u> s <u>below</u> Fee Paid	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee			
Total Claims20** = X =	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee			
Claims - 3" = X =	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
Multiple Dependent =	1807	50	1807	7 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
Large Entity   Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	1806	180	1806		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
Code (\$) Code (\$)	8021	40	802	1 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be			
1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	770	2801		examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
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and over original patent		_	l 		of a design application	<b> </b>		
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